

Louisiana

VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

A graphic of the state of Louisiana. The top half of the state is filled with a blue field containing white stars, and a large blue fleur-de-lis is centered over it. The bottom half of the state is filled with red and white horizontal stripes. The year '2010' is written in large blue numbers across the center of the state.

NON-MEDICAL TRACK
**SO YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER:
NOW WHAT?**
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OVERVIEW

- Keep this in mind, you are serving individuals that are homebound, chronically ill, physically or mentally disabled, limited mobility or the lack of ability to function on their own.
- Great is the need for caring, in-tuned individuals who desire to make a difference.



TYPES OF NON-MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS



- **Already registered in LAVA?**
 - You are half-way there!
 - Sign-in and wait for your assignment.
 - Don't forget to sign your agreement - Volunteer Service Agreement
- **So, you just want to come to the shelter and help...**
 - Let's get you registered.
 - What do I need to do next?

SOME OF THE TASKS OF NON-MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

- Intake
- Serving Meals
- Assisting with Personal Care
 - Feeding
 - Runners (Medical Staff and Evacuees)
 - Daily living activities
- Arranging and conducting activities for children.
- Administrative and operational assistance.
- Distributing shelter resources.
- **Listening ear/kind word**

TASKS THAT ARE NOT FOR NON-MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

- Disposal of medical waste.
- Any task asked of you that you do not feel comfortable with performing.
- **NO** volunteer is required to ride in any vehicle used to transport evacuees or supplies.



*Volunteers should not work in excess
of twelve (12) hours per day.*

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME?



- Personal identification
- Comfortable, closed-toe shoes
- Personal items that you may need for volunteer period (medications, snacks, etc.)
 - Keep in mind, any items that you bring into the shelter you may have to keep with you.
- Comfortable attire, preferably long-pants or long attire.

BUT DON'T BRING THIS.....

- Guns/Weapons
- Pets
- Alcohol or illegal substances
- Your children under the age of eighteen (18) years of age unless accompanied by parent/guardian.
- Germs



WHEN ARE YOU NEEDED THE MOST?

- Meal time (~8 am / ~12 pm/~5 pm)
- Assistance with patient transport in and out of the facility. (7 am – 5 pm)
- Medical staff required assistance in many different capacities throughout the day.
- For encouragement and support of the evacuees at all times.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS